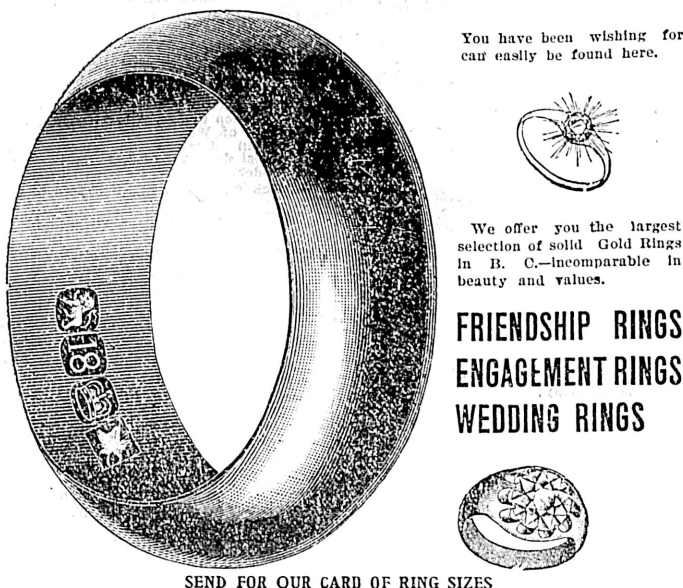


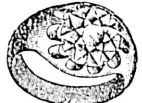
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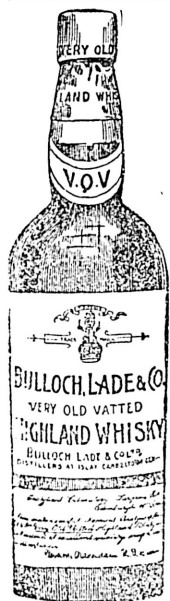
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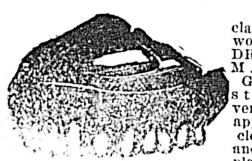
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To Attend Coronation

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Be Ac-
companied By Canadian
Contingent.

And With Other Ministers Will
Take Part In Colonial
Conference.

British Postage Stamp Not Ar-
tistic Success—Newfoundland
Postal Service.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received an official invitation to be present at the coronation of King Edward on June 26. All the premiers of the colonies have been invited and a colonial conference will be held at which important questions affecting Imperial trade relations will be discussed. Besides the Premier, the Postmaster-General and Minister of Finance will attend the conference. A Canadian military contingent will accompany the Premier to the coronation. It will likely be composed largely of officers and men who served in South Africa.

By the death of Senator Prowse, the Conservative majority in the Senate is cut down to five.

Parliament will be asked to pay to Manitoba interest on deferred payments for sales of school lands.

Officials of the Postoffice Department are not greatly enamoured of the new English postage stamp which reached here yesterday. The English design will certainly not be accepted for Canada. In their appearance the stamps bear much resemblance to those which have done duty in Belgium for many years. It is thought a more striking and distinctive design could have been secured.

Wm. Smith, secretary of the postoffice department, through whose instrumentality Marconi was induced to visit Ottawa, returns to Newfoundland at the end of the week to complete his work of re-organizing the postal service of the Ancient Colony. Mr. Smith will be away about two months, at the end of which time he trusts the postal service of Newfoundland will be put on a greatly improved footing.

MASON DEAD.

J. H. Isaacson Was for Many Years Secretary Quebec Grand Lodge.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—J. H. Isaacson, for the past 25 years grand secretary of the Lodge of Quebec, A. F. & A. M., and well known in Masonic circles all over the continent, died tonight in the General Hospital as the result of a paralytic stroke.

GILBERT PARKER.

Has Offered to Give a Library Building to Belleville.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 14.—Gilbert Parker, M. P., has through Mayor Graham, offered to house the public library in a modern up-to-date building to be erected by him on condition that the corporation will take it over and make it a free institution.

ANOTHER OFFER.

Carnegie Will Help For Library at Sarnia.

Sarnia, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie has offered the public library board of Sarnia \$15,000 for a public library building, stipulating that the town council pledge itself to maintain a library at a cost of not less than \$1,500 a year, and provide a free site.

AMICABLY SETTLED.

Archbishop of Montreal and Mr. Steyn Are at Peace Again.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—The Stein controversy, which aroused much interest in Anglican church circles throughout Canada a few months ago, has been settled. Archbishop Rouleau, a member of the faculty of the Diocesan college, from preaching in the diocese on account of erroneous doctrines he was alleged to have given utterance to. The discussion of the question gave rise to some unseemly incidents, and finally resulted in Mr. Stein suing the Archbishop. As a result of the settlement, Mr. Stein withdraws the suit, apologizes to the Archbishop, retracting the erroneous doctrine, and is restored to his former standing in the church.

TO PURCHASE RAILWAY.

Offer Made for Capital Stock of Pennsylvania & Northern.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 14.—The Pennsylvania R. R. company has made an offer to purchase the capital stock of the Pennsylvania & Northern R. R. company, on the basis of \$1,000,000 of their stock for \$2,250,000 of stock of the Pennsylvania & Northwestern company. This is equivalent to one share of the Pennsylvania R. R. company's stock to two and one-quarter shares of the Pennsylvania & Northwestern company's stock. At the present market price of the Pennsylvania R. R. stock this is equal to a little more than \$33 per share for the Pennsylvania & Northwestern R. R. stock. The directors and management of the Pennsylvania & Northwestern have expressed the intention of accepting the offer.

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BOUNDARY MINES.

Opinion of an Authority on the Question of Working Them.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—J. L. Parker, superintendent of the Boundary and Steamship, in On. Phoenix camp, in talking of the value of the Boundary ores, and the cost of mining, smelting and transporting them has given some interesting facts—interesting because they are from a practical mining man and are correct. The average smelter value, he said, previous to the late drop in copper, in the Boundary ores was from \$5 to \$6 per ton. Taking \$5.50 as the average value and deducting the mining and smelter cost—provided the mine owns the smelter—left \$2.50 profit. The drop in copper reduces this to \$1.20, leaving \$1.30 as the average profit at the present rates. This \$1.20 loss is accounted for as follows: Suppose the ores to average 2 per cent. copper—this leaves 1.5 per cent. net after allowing for the loss in mining due to either the hanging or foot wall breaking down reducing the values and for the loss in the smelter, and the net amount is equal to 30 pounds of copper and that at 4 cents makes \$1.20 less to the ton due to street speculation. Mr. Parker is therefore fully satisfied that the large mines in the Boundary can still be operated at a profit notwithstanding the fall in copper, and that they can pay good interest on the amounts actually invested, but not large dividends where over capitalised. He thinks it inconceivable that copper will not advance when the bulls and bears have finished with price manipulation.

To Examine

Coast Mines

A Deal on Foot For Sale of
Marble Bay Prop-
erty.

James Extradited For Forgery
Proves to Be a Noted
Crook.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 14.—Messrs. Lang and Thompson, mining engineers of San Francisco, just released from quarantine, left today to examine the Marble Bay property for Tacoma people, with a view of purchasing. The capitalists interested are Henry Howett, Jr., St. Paul and Tacoma Mill Co., Col. Thompson, Senator Foster and General Melnyk. This company are establishing large iron works and smelter plant in Tacoma, and have already purchased two iron prospects on British Columbia coast, the locations of which have not been disclosed.

The following committees were struck at a meeting of the new council last night: Finance—Ald. McQueen, Bethune, McGowan, Brown, and Wood. Board of Works—Ald. Bethune, Cook, Wilson, Foreman and Wylie. Health—Ald. McGowan, Bethune, McQueen, Brown and Wood. Water—Ald. Foreman, Bethune, Cook, McGowan and Wylie. Police—Ald. Wylie, Bethune, McQueen, Wilson and Brown. Railway and Light—Ald. Brown, Bethune, Cook, Wilson and Wood.

Building permits for last year in Vancouver show that \$882,140 was spent in new building in 1901. These included 44 business blocks, and the more substantial kinds of residence.

The customs and bank returns for Vancouver show a gratifying growth of the business portion of the Terminal City. The bank clearing for 1899 were \$42,578,081; for 1900 they were \$46,644,498, and for 1901 they were \$47,006,211. The customs revenue collected for the last six years is as follows: 1896, \$334,178.84; 1897, \$185,838.38; 1898, \$803,004.93; 1899, \$845,249.42; 1900, \$840,065.01; 1901, \$1,076,542.38.

The man Stone was acquitted in the police court on the charge of refusing medical aid to his wife, owing to his religious faith. His wife exonerated him. James sentenced to two years for forging cheques here turns out to be a noted California crook, having served a long term for forgery in San Quentin.

WESTERN MEN FOR THE C.M.R.

Thirty More to Complete the
Contingent Pass Through
Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 14.—A party of about 30 western men recruited to complete the new contingent of C. M. R.'s for South Africa, passed through the city today for Halifax. From Fort Steele there are 16 men, six from Calgary and the balance from Medicine Hat and Regina.

P. E. I. PROHIBITION.

Supreme Court Holds That Act is Constitutional.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 14.—The Supreme court today rendered judgment in the appeal of the liquor sellers against the Prohibition act. It was held that the act was constitutional.

TO REDUCE GRADE.

C. P. R. is Building a Cut Off at Field.

Nelson, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The C. P. R. has commenced the construction of a cut-off at Field. The track will there be built around a hill on a two per cent. grade and thus obviate a 10 per cent. grade on the present track.

EXPENSIVE FIRE.

Half Million Dollar Building Burned in New Hampshire.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 14.—The destruction of the Kennard, a granite structure, considered to be the finest business office building in New England north of Boston, proved to be the worst fire in many years, the loss being a round half million. Besides the Kennard, the Smythe block was practically ruined and considerable damage was done to the home of the Dorrfield club. The heat was so intense that the firemen had to fall back and give their attention to the surrounding buildings. Despite all they could do, the flames jumped across the street and consumed the Smythe block. When one of the rear walls of the Kennard fell the roof of the extension of the Dorrfield club was ignited, but the firemen saved the main building.

Much other adjoining property was considerably damaged by both fire and water.

Escape of Gen. Botha

Bruce Hamilton Goes After the
Boer Leader Hot Foot For
Seven Miles.

But Horses Give Out Before the
Fleeing Enemy Could Be
Caught.

However Fifty-Two Prisoners
Besides Stock and Ammu-
nition Are Taken.

(London, Jan. 14.—Lord Kitchener in a despatch from Johannesburg dated Monday, January 13, reports the narrow escape of General Botha from capture by General Bruce Hamilton.

Hearing of a concentration of Boers at Knopdur Bruce Hamilton went to the spot, but only to find the Boers had been given the alarm and 400 of them were trodding three miles distant with General Botha in a Cape cart leading.

Bruce Hamilton chased the Boers for seven miles, until his horses gave out, and captured 52 Boers and quantities of ammunition and stock.

FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

Wealthy Lumberman Makes Generous Gift to McGill.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—E. S. Bronson, a wealthy Ottawa lumberman, has made a large donation to McGill university, to be expended in search for the bacillus of tuberculosis under Dr. Adam.

LISGAR ELECTION.

Conservatives Meet This Month to Choose a Candidate.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—A convention of Liberals of Lisgar has been called for January 30 at Crystal City, to select a candidate for the Commons vacancy caused by the unseating of H. L. Richardson.

WANT PROHIBITION.

Petitions Flooding Ontario Legislature For New Law.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The legislature seems disposed to settle down to business promptly. The government and opposition so far are working well together to get through with a short session. The legislature is being flooded with petitions for a prohibition law. They come chiefly from the Methodist church.

TILWADED DYNAMITE.

Three Negroes Blown to Pieces and Seven Others Hurt.

Williamsport, Jan. 14.—A despatch from Kanihans, Maryland county, says: Three negroes were blown to pieces and seven others hurt in a dynamite explosion early this morning. The explosion occurred in one of the shanties occupied by negro laborers employed on the new West Branch railroad. The men were thawing dynamite in a wood stove.

MR. DOBELL'S FUNERAL.

Lord Strathcona and Mr. Colmer Represented Canada—Large Attendance.

Folkstone, Eng., Jan. 14.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the high commissioner for Canada, and Joseph C. Colmer, secretary of the office of Canadian High Commissioner, represented the Canadian government at the funeral today of Hon. Richard Red Doherty, the Canadian minister without portfolio, who was thrown from his horse and killed near here on Saturday last. Canon Woodhouse officiated at the services, which were attended by a large number of persons.

WILL BE SMALL.

Opposition Caucus at Westminster Expected to Be Not Large.

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The opposition caucus to be held at Westminster tomorrow will not be largely attended, as those who had intended to be present from the interior do not want to make a trip to Vancouver, and a second one to Victoria when the caucus meets. The caucus will therefore be not largely attended, and will last but a very short time in consequence. One hundred and fifty dollars in jewelry, handkerchiefs, and other goods were stolen from the residence of Mr. Kanakawa by sneak thieves last night.

WEDDING IN LONDON.

Earl of Wicklow and Lady Gladys Hamilton Married.

London, Jan. 14.—There was a great gathering of members of the aristocracy this afternoon at the wedding here of the Earl of Wicklow to Lady Gladys Hamilton, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn. Life Guardsmen belonging to the bridegroom's regiment lined the aisles and the band of the regiment furnished the music. The Archbishop of Armagh officiated. The presents were magnificent, diamonds predominating. King Edward and Queen Alexandra gave a diamond bracelet, as did the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall. Cecil Rhodes' present was a diamond necklace with pearl drops.

FILIPINO SURRENDERS.

A Number of Rifles Delivered to the United States Forces.

Manila, Jan. 14.—The full surrender of the forces of Col. Marisigan, who, with Major Cambar, a renegade priest named Gen. Col. Marisigan, had up unconditionally on January 10 to Gen. Bell, who is conducting the campaign against the insurgents in Batangas province, occurred today at Taala. The insurgents created a surprise by bringing 400 rifles, great quantities of food and other supplies, and a considerable command in the district of Taala, which he controlled. The Filipinos who surrendered included three colonels, one major, five captains and 12 lieutenants. They gave up 219 rifles and one cannon. All the insurgents who surrendered did so unconditionally. Gen. Bell ordered the men to be released. Col. Marisigan says he can prevail on many more men to surrender during the next five days and also obtain possession of a number of additional rifles. Gen. Bell says the surrender is satisfactory in that part of the country.

The everlasting topic Blue Ribbon Tea Are you drinking it?

Along the Waterfront

Santa Clara Was Much Injured By Stranding on Trial Island.

Kaga Maru Sails for the Orient—Teas Returns From the North.

The ship Santa Clara has been hauled out on the Esquimalt marine ways, and it is now shown that her injuries were greater than was expected. The greater part of her keel, and the bottom of her hull, her starboard bow is injured, and many timbers and frames will have to be renewed on her port side, where the rocks sprang in the timbers as she fell over at low water. There are no large holes in the ship's hull, but the timbers and knees. The work will employ a number of shipwrights for the best part of a month.

The steamer Pembroke, which struck a reef about two weeks ago on the Columbia river, will come to the Esquimalt dry dock for repairs, as was expected. She sailed from the Columbia with 5,800 tons of grain for St. Vincent and the United Kingdom, after being temporarily repaired. A survey of the steamer was held a few days ago at Portland by Capt. Hill of Tacoma, Capt. Metcalf of San Francisco, and Lloyd's agent at Portland, and the inspectors found that two of the steamer's plates under her forehold had parted. Instead of ordering the vessel into a dry dock, though, in which case arrangements were to have been made for the vessel to come to Esquimalt, the inspectors allowed the injuries sustained by the big tramp to be repaired by re-securing a patch over the started plates. The reef on which the steamer struck was that on which the old Spanish ship Sylvia de Grasse, one of the pioneer vessels in the Pacific, was wrecked over a century ago.

Steamer Roscovitz has been launched from Turpel's ways in the upper harbor, after being repaired and overhauled in preparation to resume her run on the Victoria and Northern ports route. The steamer Thistle is to follow the Roscovitz on the same route, and has been running on the Island route since the ship of Nanaimo was hauled out to receive a new wheel. The steamer Selkirk is also being repaired.

STEAMSHIP RACE.

Majestic Wins in Race With Steamer Umatilla from Townsend.

Early yesterday afternoon telegrams began to come from Port Townsend asking that the result of the race between the steamers Majestic and Umatilla be reported, and then Victorians being informed of a race, became interested in watching for the arrival of the steamers. Both vessels left Port Townsend within 40 seconds, and as they kept within sight of each other during the voyage, the passengers were much interested in the race. Neering Trial Island, the Majestic arrived first, and was up at her wharf in the inner harbor five minutes before the Umatilla tied up at the outer wharf. The Umatilla sailed for San Francisco last night.

NICARIA ARRIVES.

Kosmos Liner Brings Sugar for British Columbia Sugar Refinery from Peru.

The Kosmos liner Nicaria, the new steamer built for the German fleet, will pass up to Vancouver today with part cargo of sugar. She arrived at Seattle yesterday from Hamburg, via 42 different ports of call, on both sides of the American continent. The vessel has 100 tons of concentrates from South America for the Tacoma smelter and 500 tons of sugar from plantations in Peru for the British Columbia sugar refinery. After discharging her sugar at Vancouver she will load a large amount of lumber coal at Nanaimo and will then return to Seattle to commence loading her return cargo. The steamer Ramones will be the next of the Kosmos liners to arrive.

MARINE NOTES.

Quite a fleet of sailing schooners sailed yesterday on their coast cruise. The Zillah May, Anoka, Allie I. Alzar, Mary Taylor and Beatrice all started on their long voyages. Before the Zillah May sailed a boat which was lying alongside was capsized, and some of those in the boat had a cold bath.

Steamer Nell has returned from the Georgetown mills, bringing news of stormy weather in Northern waters. She brought no further news or the Bristol or those lost with her.

The libeled schooner Rahab J. Long was sold at Seattle on Monday by the United States marshal for \$2,500. Deputy Marshal Tyler conducted the sale on the steps of the United States court building. Ivan L. Hyland purchased the vessel.

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APPLICATIONS AND MOTIONS

Business Before Judges of the Supreme Court Yesterday.

Mr. Justice Martin presided in chambers yesterday morning, and disposed of the following applications:

Bank of Montreal v. Icy Straits Packing Co. and T. Earle and A. Magnusen, garnishees—W. H. Lawson applied for and obtained a garnishee order nisi. Bartlett v. Tiarks—L. Bond, solicitor for the Tiarks estate, asked His Lordship to direct the trial of an issue in regard to the Angel claim and that both sides should deliver short pleadings. L. Crease, on behalf of the claimant, objected to this course being pursued and asked that the proof of claim be proceeded with in the usual manner. His Lordship suggested that the court order that the matter be set down for hearing at a later date, which was agreed to.

Re Richard Brim, deceased—W. C. Moreby applied for letters of administration with the will annexed. The will was directed to issue to Mary A. Croft, a daughter of deceased. The estate is valued at \$2,050.

Bank of British North America v. Quadra Packing Co. et al.—H. B. Robt. applied for a writ of mandamus, to compel the defendants to proceed in default under rule 43. Leave was granted, plaintiffs to pay the costs of the application.

Re Archibald Neill, deceased—T. M. Miller applied for limited administration. The will was directed to issue to the eldest son of deceased, the sum of \$2,000 insurance moneys not to be included.

The following court motions were set down by special judge, Mr. Justice Martin:

Robert v. Poirier—F. Peters, K.C., asked that his motion herein stand over until today, as Mr. Luxton, counsel for defendants, had not received instructions. The motion was directed to be placed first on the list for today.

Yale Hotel Co. v. Vancouver, Grand & Eastern Railway Co. and Grand Forks & Kettle River Railway Co. v. Vancouver Victoria & Eastern Railway Co.—A. H. MacNeill, K.C., counsel for defendants, asked His Lordship to hear argument of the pending cross motions to continue and to dissolve the interim injunctions granted in these two actions.

Gordon Hunter, K.C., and W. H. P. C. MacNeill, K.C., counsel for the plaintiff, asked His Lordship to continue the interim injunctions granted in these two actions. Mr. Justice Martin, contending that Mr. Justice Walker was already seized of these matters, applications having been already commenced before him, and further, that as one of the grounds set forth in defendants' notices of motion to dissolve the injunctions was an allegation that material facts had not been disclosed to the court on the original motions for injunctions, Mr. Justice Walker was the only judge who could properly deal with such grounds.

Mr. Justice Martin, in reply, stated that the interim injunctions had been granted on December 18 to continue until January 8, and that motions to dissolve had been made before Mr. Justice Irving in Vancouver on the 4th instant, but he adjourned the same to the 8th, so that they would come up at the same time as the motions to continue. He alleged that every effort had been made to have them disposed of, but without success, and he resented the fact that defendants were hampered and were suffering serious loss and inconvenience by the delay. His Lordship directed that the motion be set down for hearing at 10 o'clock today and that in the meantime he would consider the application for a writ of mandamus.

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The Full court was engaged all yesterday in hearing argument by F. Peters, K.C., counsel for applicants, in the action of P. V. Jones et al. et al., which was commenced on Monday last. From present indications this appeal will occupy the attention of the court for another day or two.

If your doctor prescribes whiskey, order Jesse Moore every bottle.

TO CASSIAR MEMBERS.

Request From Constituents to Support Present Government.

The following request to the members of the Cassiar legislature, for Cassiar is being circulated for signature among the Atlin people at present in Vancouver:

"To C. W. D. Clifford, Esq., M. P. P., and James Stables, Esq., M. P. P.: Gentlemen—As residents of the Atlin division of the Cassiar electoral district, of which you are the members, we respectfully request that you give to the Honorable Mr. Dunsinuir your support in the present government. We believe that he desires and intends to act in the best interests of the country, and we consider that owing to the political squabbles since he took office he has not had a fair opportunity to properly administer the province."

Do not suffer from sick headache a moment longer. It is not necessary. Carter's Little Liver Pills cure you. Small price. Small dose. Small pill.

Others Installed.—The officers of Colfax Debating League No. 1, 1,000 were installed last evening by D. D. G. M. Sister Billingsley assisted by grand officers. The officers installed for the ensuing term are as follows: N. G. Sister S. Grant; G. O. Sister S. Freeman; recording and financial secretary, Sister M. Riddell; treasurer, Sister H. Carney; chaplain, Sister McCahill; R. S. N. G. Sister Taylor; L. S. N. G. Sister Nelson; R. S. V. G. Sister Macleann; L. S. V. G. Sister Macleann; S. J. Sister Macleann; conductor, Sister Macleann; G. Sister M. Freeman; O. G. Brother W. H. Huxtable. After the installation the retiring P. G. Sister Carney was presented by Bro. Graham, on behalf of the lodge, with a handsome sword, after which refreshments were served, and a pleasant evening spent.

Mrs. Chas. Smith of James, Ohio, writes: I have used your remedy for sick headache I could hear for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more good than all the rest.

FOR ALDERMEN NORTH WARD

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I am a candidate for re-election as alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,
J. L. BECKWITH.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I am a candidate for re-election as alderman for above Ward, and hope that my record at the aldermanic board has been such as to warrant a continuance of your confidence. Your votes and influence respectfully solicited.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN KINSMAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I am a candidate for alderman to represent the above Ward for the ensuing year. The indications are that matters of great importance will have to be dealt with by the next council. Should you favor me with seat at the Board I will do my best to carry out your wishes.

Respectfully yours,
A. G. McCAIGLESS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of a large number of ratepayers I have consented to become a candidate for alderman in the North Ward at the ensuing municipal election, and ask your vote and influence.

H. M. GRAHAM, Esq., 21st Dec., 1901.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I beg to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee at the coming election. If elected, I will use every effort to make the school waterworks of the Board "EFFICIENT—ECONOMY."

Yours respectfully,
B. J. PERRY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of a large number of citizens I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee at the forthcoming election. Efficiency with due regard to economy will receive my best attention.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD ARMAN LEWIS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I am a candidate for the office of School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your support.

J. S. H. MATSON.

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A. P. LUXTON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a number of ratepayers I have decided to become a candidate at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

EDWARD BRAGG.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of electors, I beg to announce myself a candidate for alderman for Central Ward at the approaching municipal election, and beg respectfully to solicit your vote and influence on my behalf.

Yours respectfully,
THOS. I. WORTHINGTON.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for School Trustee at the ensuing election. If elected the business of the Board will receive my constant care. Your votes and interest are respectfully solicited.

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FEDERAL QUESTIONS.

In considering the questions most im-
portant to be taken into account by the
people of this constituency in view of the
existence of a vacancy in its representa-
tion in the House of Commons, the Col-
onist has not spoken in the interest of
nor in opposition to any individual or
party. It has pressed as best it could
upon the attention of the voters what, in
its humble judgment, are the princi-
ples which ought to guide them on an
occasion of this kind. We have felt
that it is highly important that there
should be less partisanship in the atti-
tude of the people of Victoria in federal
affairs. We have said distinctly that
the true qualification of a representative
of this province at this very critical time
in its history was not whether he was a
member of one particular party or an-
other, but whether he understood and
is prepared to advocate what appear to
be the meritorious claims of British
Columbia and the West. We say the
time is critical, and this is for more than
one reason.

Periods of prosperity are never long
continued. There always comes a period
of depression. Just now Canada is at
the height of the wave. There is an
overflowing treasury. The people are
impressed with the possibilities of their
country. They are exceedingly hopeful
of the future. But to this period of
buoyancy a period of depression is sure
to follow, if the experience of the Nine-
teenth Century is to hold good in the
Twentieth. It has occurred to us that
for this reason, if for no other, the time
is ripe for aggressive pressure from
British Columbia upon the Dominion,
not pressure for something to which we
are not entitled, nor pressure for some-
thing exclusively for the benefit of the
province, but pressure of the importance
of the Pacific seaboard of Canada, pres-
sure to arouse the statesmen of the Do-
minion and public opinion in all parts
of Canada to an appreciation of the very
great work that may be accomplished
here under a comprehensive policy.
There is danger that if delay occurs in
placing these considerations properly be-
fore those who must decide upon them
before action can be taken, the golden
opportunity may pass unimproved, and
when we do arouse ourselves to an ap-
preciation of our duty, we may be con-
fronted with unfavorable conditions.

Among the subjects with which the
representatives of British Columbia
ought to deal is that which is called
"Better Terms." The constitution of
British Columbia's representation in
Parliament is not such as to encourage
the belief that the claims of the province
in this regard, no matter how strongly
they may be urged by the Provincial
government, will meet with very enthu-
siastic endorsement at the hands of the
supporters of the Laurier ministry. No
one who is in a position to speak for
the Liberal party in British Columbia
has seen fit to identify himself with the
claim for better terms. Whether their
indifference is due to an unwillingness
to assist the Provincial government as at
present constituted, or to a desire to
avoid presenting an embarrassing ques-
tion for the consideration of Sir Wilfrid
and his colleagues, we are unable to say.
We should not like to suggest that it is
due to a failure to appreciate the justice
of the claim or a general indifference to
anything except the minor matters of
patronage. We are expressing no opin-
ion. We only state a fact, patent to
every one who has given the subject the
least attention.

In regard to the expediency from a
Canadian point of view of adopting a
policy which will promote the expansion
and development of the West, there

seems to be a disposition on the part of
our representatives, who have the ear of
the government, to maintain an absolute
silence. The contrast between their
course in this respect and that which
has been followed by the representatives
of the other provinces at all times since
Confederation is very marked. Quite
naturally they do not like to have the
attention of the public drawn to it. But
a newspaper has a duty to perform, and
even at the risk of incurring the dis-
pleasure of those gentlemen, the Col-
onist most distinctly affirms that the re-
presentatives of British Columbia, who
have, or claim to have, the confidence of
the present ministry at Ottawa, have
been conspicuously remiss in their ad-
vocacy of those things which go to
make up a Western Policy. But this
is not all, nor is it the worst part of the
case. There appears to be a disposition
in certain circles, supposed to be influen-
tial in the Liberal Party, to deprecate
anything like activity in pressing these
matters upon the attention of the fed-
eral ministry. The leading article in last
night's Times illustrates the apathy of
which we speak. As far as it goes, no
one can take any special exception to
the article. It is perhaps all right when
regarded from a strictly partisan point
of view. But there is not a line in it
calculated to inspire hope in the minds
of the people of Victoria. The mind of
our contemporary does not seem able to
get itself above the unimportant ques-
tion of a party triumph. It is known
that the Liberal nominee and his friends
expected to have the field to themselves,
and surely in view of such an expecta-
tion their newspaper spokesmen might
have discovered something to say that
would contain even a glimmer of hope
that in the future the welfare of this
constituency and the province would be
better safeguarded and more strongly
urged upon the consideration of the
government than it has hitherto been.
But nothing of the kind was forthcoming.
The article, which, under the pecu-
liar circumstances of the case, ought
to have been in the nature of a strong
appeal to the constituency to permit a
Liberal nominee to be returned unop-
posed, consisted chiefly of complimentary
references to Mr. Drury for not stand-
ing in the way of Mr. Riley's nomi-
nation. If the public conclude that the
chief thing to be brought about is, in
the opinion of the Times, the election
of Mr. Riley to Parliament and the pro-
motion of the interests of the constitu-
ency and province is a secondary mat-
ter, the article is just what might have
been expected. The narrowness of view
exhibited was a distinct disappointment.
It exhibited an inability or an unwilling-
ness to rise to the occasion, which is
very discouraging to those who hope
for anything to come from the election
of a Liberal from this constituency. If
the desire of our contemporary is to
crush out all enthusiasm, to throw cold
water upon the hopes of those who are
anxiously waiting for some evidence
that the claims of British Columbia and
the merits of a Western policy are ap-
preciated at Ottawa, it could not have
chosen a more appropriate manner in
which to deal with the nomination of a
Liberal, whose candidature at this
juncture ought to be full of promise.

We very greatly regret this apathy,
and our hope is that it may be removed
before it is too late to accomplish any-
thing along the lines which will lead
British Columbia and all Western Can-
ada into prosperity.

MAYOR HAYWARD.

Mayor Hayward is in receipt of many
congratulations over his election for the
third term and this time by acclama-
tion. That he has made an excellent
Mayor is admitted by everyone, and
there has been no case in which the of-
fice has been given to an incumbent for
a new term with greater public ap-
proval. Mr. Hayward has devoted a great
deal of attention to municipal matters;
perhaps no more relatively than his pre-
decessors, but it so happens that his two
years of office have been full of duties
to a degree almost, if not quite, unpre-
cedented in the city. As was the case
with Mayor Reardon, when entering upon
his last term of office, Mr. Hayward
has in hand a number of matters which
are as yet incomplete, and, as in the for-
mer instance, this fact afforded a strong
reason why he should continue in the
city chair. We congratulate Mr. Hay-
ward upon this new evidence of the con-
fidence which the citizens have in his
integrity and ability as a public man,
and we congratulate the citizens upon
the fact that so efficient an officer can
see his way clear to devote another year
to their interests.

THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

A correspondent, whose identity is not
concealed by his initials, draws atten-
tion to the fact that the expense attend-
ing the confinement of a patient at the
isolation hospital amounts to \$200, and
that it must be borne by the individual,
or, in case of a child, by its parents. It
is difficult to say how this can be just-
ified. The patient is not isolated for his
or her own benefit. As our correspond-
ent points out, the same degree of care
should be given at home as in the hos-
pital. It is a fact, which most persons
who have brought up a family know
very well, that persons having certain
contagious diseases can be cared for at
home without very great risk to others.
For generations patients were always
cared for thus, and although it must be
admitted that the exposure of the in-
mates of the household to contagion re-
sulted, in many cases, to the spread of
disease, yet it was frequently found that
isolation at home was the only neces-
sary precaution. Unquestionably, if a
person contracts diphtheria or scarlet
fever and is removed at once to an iso-
lation hospital, the chances for the
spread of the disease are greatly re-
duced. We do not think, however, that
the medical profession will claim that
the chances for recovery are much in-
creased. In other words, the isolation of
the patients is for the benefit of the
community and not his own. At present,
if a member of a household is at-
tacked by one of these diseases he is
forthwith removed to the isolation hos-
pital, if the authorities know about it in
time, and, as Dr. Robertson has pointed
out, this involves an expenditure on the
part of the patient or his parents to the
amount of two hundred dollars. This is
to say, the person, who is unfortunate

enough to contract a contagious disease,
is both fined and imprisoned for so do-
ing. This cannot be justified. The iso-
lation hospital is for the benefit of the
public, and the public should bear all
the expense except that for medical at-
tendance, which in every case ought to
be borne by the parties themselves,
when they are able to. The community
has undertaken to prevent the introduc-
tion and spread of infectious diseases.
No one deliberately goes and gets dip-
theria or smallpox. It is his misfor-
tune and not his fault, and the cause
may lie in the defective way in which
sanitary arrangements are enforced by
the city authorities. This affords a
valid reason for the expense of isolation
being borne by the city and not thrown
upon the individual. We hope that the
incoming City Council will take this
matter up, and by assuming the cost of
isolation, not only remove the burden
from people who are not at all able to
bear it, but encourage the use of the
isolation hospital by those who are un-
fortunate enough to contract contagious
diseases.

THE MOUNT SICKER TRAMWAY.

An attempt is being made to injure
Mr. Dunsinuir politically because of the
means he has taken to vindicate his
rights in connection with the attempt
of the Lenora Mine people to illegally
cross the E. & N. Railway. The Times,
in a column article on the subject, re-
fers to Mr. Dunsinuir throughout as the
Premier. Mr. Dunsinuir did not act as
Premier in making his arrangements
with Mr. Croft nor in directing the re-
moval of the staging from the railway
right of way, and to speak of him as
Premier in that connection can only
have been done for the purpose of creat-
ing political prejudice against him.

It would not be proper to discuss ed-
itorially the dispute between the parties.
Mr. Dunsinuir tells the whole story in
an interview, which we print this morn-
ing, but it is right to refer to the insinua-
tion of the Times that he is attempting
to retard the progress of Vancouver
Island. Mr. Dunsinuir himself regards
the statement as too absurd for serious
treatment, but there can be no harm in
saying that those, who know the facts
in regard to his association with Island
development, will bear us out in the
statement that so far from desiring to
retard its progress, he has shown every
desire to promote it by every means in
his power. This was the verdict of the
members of the Legislature after they
had seen for themselves in 1900 what he
has already done, and had learned what
his plans for the future are. The best
proof of a man's intentions is afforded
by the things he has done, and the most
casual observer of Mr. Dunsinuir's work
on Vancouver Island will admit that he
has done very much indeed to promote
its industrial progress. The undisputed
facts in connection with the Lenora
Mine, other facts in connection with
other mines, and the very reasonable
terms upon which he has always been
ready to deal with those who, by the
opening of mines or other means, are
prepared to do anything to open up the
Island, are the only answer needed to
the attempt made, for political purposes,
to misrepresent his objects.

The Kaiser has sent a letter to the
King. What it contains is a state se-
cret, but in view of the fact that it was
sent to His Majesty in the most formal
manner, the presumption is that it is a
communication of more than ordinary
importance. Naturally it is connected
in the public mind with the recent brutal
attacks in the Reichstag and the Ger-
man press upon the British people. A
despatch from Berlin the other day
said, speaking of the contemplated visit
of the Prince of Wales to that city, that
if His Royal Highness had been there
on that day he would not have seen a
single journal that did not contain lam-
poons on the King and attacks on the
British ministry, or allegations and car-
icatures charging the British troops in
South Africa with the grossest atrocities.
The British people are long-suffering
and pay as little attention as any one

to such things, but they cannot be in-
definitely continued without creating
friction between the two countries. If
the Kaiser is endeavoring to use his in-
fluence to prevent a repetition of these
assaults he will be acting wisely in his
own interests. There is not, of course,
very much that he can do, but a formal
expression on his part of a desire for
friendly relations with Great Britain
would have some effect.

There is a very pronounced movement
in the United States in favor of recip-
rocity with Canada, but it does not ap-
pear to be met in any marked degree of sym-
pathy on this side of the line. The truth
of the matter is that American business
men have awakened too slowly to the
importance of closer and commercial re-
lations with the Dominion. We do not
say that it is too late to bring about
anything of the sort, but they certainly
can never have been obtained on such
favorable terms to the United States
as would have been possible five or ten
years ago.

We make room this morning for a
number of communications. They show
that the interest in school matters is
very keen, and doubtless it will find ex-
pression at the ballot boxes on Thurs-
day. But why will not correspondents
write more briefly?

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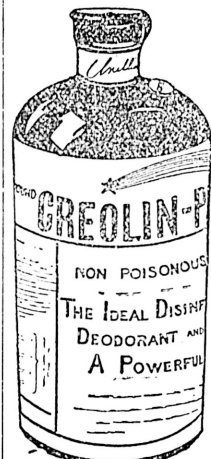
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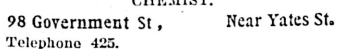
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The Cause of The Trouble

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir Explains What Led to the Mount Sicker Affair.

Is Acting Within His Rights and Will Not Recede.

Hon. James Dunsmuir, President of the E. & N. Railway company, by whose orders the staging erected over the track of the railway by the management of the Lenora mine was removed, was asked by the Colonist yesterday if he felt disposed to make a public statement. He said in reply: "I am quite ready to tell the whole story from the beginning, for now that so much has been said about it in the newspapers, and such a determined attempt has been made to represent me as wilfully endeavoring to obstruct the development of Vancouver Island, it is only right that the public should know all the facts."

"When Mr. Croft took hold of the Lenora mine, I assisted and encouraged him by every means in my power. When he had got far enough along to be ready to begin shipping, he asked if the E. & N. would not build a railway to the mine. We had the surveys, but after examining them did not care about undertaking the work. He then made arrangements to build the tramway. I gave him the right-of-way free of charge and promised him every assistance in my power. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with what I had done for him. At first his company only had one claim, and he asked permission to stake off thirteen more. I told him to go ahead and stake them. The price was to be \$5.00 an acre, and the deed conveyed the surface of the land, the timber on it and all the minerals except coal. Mr. Croft was to have the additional claims on those terms, and I told him that he could have his own time to pay for them, for he wanted to see the country developed, and that in addition I would render him every assistance that I could."

"Then he had decided upon building the tramway to the mine, he came to see me and asked what the railway would charge for hauling the ore to Ladysmith. I asked him how much he thought would be fair. He said that he could afford to pay \$100 a ton, and this was agreed upon. For this the railway was to take the ore from the terminus of the tramway, carry it to Ladysmith on its own cars and load it into the ship. When we first began carrying the ore, we used a part of the coal bunkers for the purpose of loading it into the ship, but afterwards, in order to facilitate loading, the railway company put up a special bunker at the end of the wharf, and in 20 or 30 or more could be loaded on a ship in from thirty to forty minutes."

"My agreement with Mr. Croft was a verbal one. As he is my brother-in-law, I did not suppose it was necessary to have our agreement reduced to writing. I supposed his word was good for that much. You see the proposition was his own. I told him that if the E. & N. wanted out of the ore was the haulage, and he himself named \$1.00 per ton as the price which he could afford to pay. Everything went on harmoniously until family affairs intervened, and after that he endeavored to get out of his agreement with me, and which we were to haul the ore to Ladysmith, and I am as sure as I can be of anything that if it had not been for this trouble, he would have been giving the railway his ore. But that trouble came and ended to everything. He at once began to look for a pretext for breaking his agreement. When he first talked with me about hauling the ore, he said that he would guarantee that he would have to handle at least 10,000 tons. He now claims that we were only to handle that amount, and that after that amount had been shipped over the railway he was free to make other arrangements, and that this is not the case. The E. & N. was to have the hauling of all the ore, and 10,000 tons was only mentioned as the minimum amount which he was to give us. After he complained that the price was too high, and then offered to haul it for 75 cents, and if the output had increased to 100,000 tons a day we would have quoted a still lower price. To show that I was ready to help him, I told him that I would tell you that, when he talked at the time of getting English capital to invest in a smelter, I told him that if he could do so, I would give him 20 acres of land free and take \$25,000 stock in the company. This does not look as if I wanted to retard the opening up of the Island. No one has any right to make such a charge against me. I am as anxious as any man can be to see the resources of Vancouver Island developed, but I do not propose to permit Mr. Croft to tramp on my rights in what I have done, and I propose to stand upon my rights. I know that I cannot stop him from

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crossing the railway. The Dominion government can give him authority to do so, but until he obtains that authority he is not going to ride roughshod over me in the manner he has attempted."

"An attempt has been made to create a great deal of sympathy for Mr. Croft, to which I fear he is not entitled. He is simply endeavoring to enlist the public on his side for personal reasons. Not one word would ever have been heard about excessive charges if it had not been for the unfortunate occurrences referred to, and as Mr. Croft has seen fit to take the course he has, I propose on my part to let him at his own game. If he thinks he can violate his agreement with me and then without legal sanction put up structures upon the E. & N. railway's right-of-way and build structures over the line, I propose to show him that he cannot. I have not the least objection to his building his tramway to Osborne Bay and erecting a smelter there, but I am determined, in view of the way in which he violated his agreement with me, not to permit him to have a single advantage in connection with the E. & N. railway beyond what the law gives him and only when the laws has given it to him. These are the simple facts of the case, and now that Mr. Croft has chosen to make the matter public, and compelled me to speak, I believe that the verdict will be that I have used him fairly, and that he has no reason to expect any different treatment than that which he has received."

"Some people are attempting to make political capital out of this matter. Of course there is nothing political in it so far as I am concerned, but my political opponents claim that what I have done shows that I wish to keep back the Island. This is really too absurd to be treated seriously. They say that I ought to be willing to see the country opened so that the railway would get the benefit of the business. I am anxious to see the country opened up, and if it were worth while I could cite many instances in proof of it, but it is such an absurdity to suggest that one as greatly interested as I am in the earnings of the E. & N. railway should not want to see the country along it developed, that I will not take the trouble to say anything more on that score than I have already stated."

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Products of Field and Farm

Facts Gleaned From Sixth Report of the Department of Agriculture.

Material Progress Made In Many Branches of This Great Industry.

The sixth report of the Department of Agriculture of British Columbia, which has just been issued, is contained in a volume of 223 pages, exclusive of several excellent photographs of farming and industrial scenes in various parts of the province.

In his prefatory remarks, Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, deprecates the fact that no provision has been made for securing complete statistical information with respect to the agricultural industry, rendering it impossible to furnish precise information as to the value, extent and importance of the agricultural interests of the province. Notwithstanding this lack of official information, it is gratifying to learn from the data obtainable, that the production of agricultural products—owing to more enlightened methods, the increased number of people engaged in farming, the larger area of land under cultivation, the establishment of creameries, the improvement in live stock, etc.—has increased materially since the publication of the last report in 1896.

On the other hand the importation of agricultural products from the Eastern Provinces and the United States has increased enormously during the same period. This is explainable, no doubt, by the large additions to the population of the province of persons engaged in logging, lumbering, mining, and other industries and by the development of new districts which have created a local demand for all the products of the farm and kept prices at a satisfactory figure for the farmers. The value of imports of agricultural products for 1896 and 1900 are as follows: 1896—\$2,362,298; 1900—\$5,497,809, and the duty collected was: 1896—\$232,925; 1900—\$374,187. It is gratifying to note from the foregoing figures that the value of products imported increased very largely the duty did not increase in proportion, showing that trade with the Eastern provinces increased while that with the United States fell off.

The usefulness of the Farmers' Institutes and the increasing interest taken in their work is noted, while the multiplication of agricultural associations is deplored as tending to an advertisement of local effort, experience showing that better results may be secured by co-operation and grouping adjoining districts, thus assuring success to the annual fairs.

The production of cereals, with the exception of oats, has not increased, especially speaking, although considerable quantities of wheat have been raised in Okanagan and Spallumcheen, farmers in the Lower Fraser valley and other sections of the province are beginning to feel that their lands may be put to more profitable uses.

Tobacco culture is increasing in the Kelowna district, where the Kelowna Shippers' union have secured a cigar factory in successful operation.

Apple and fruit growing generally has been increased and with new methods of packing and shipping this branch of industry is making satisfactory progress. In consequence of the low price of hops which prevailed for some years, some of the growers on the Lower Fraser abandoned their production. The better prices, however, which have since been obtained in England, have compensated those who held on. The largest production is at Lord Aberdeen's ranch, near Vernon.

Co-operative dairying is finding more and more favor with the farmers generally, and advantage is being taken of government assistance in several localities for the erection of creameries. The product is, however, far short of the demand, and since the industry is certainly profitable, it is a matter of some curiosity why this branch is not developed more rapidly. One condensed milk factory is in operation; it is situated at Mission City, but results are not yet known.

The importations of pure-bred live stock from the Eastern Provinces, through the efforts of the Dairyman's and Live Stock association, aided by the government, have had other successful results, and will result in great good to the herds of the province, and profit, it is hoped, to the breeders in the East. The production of horned cattle for beef is reported to have increased, and nearly every section of the country, whether produced in large herds on the extensive ranges of the upper country, or in the smaller numbers of stall-fed animals. The seasons of late have also been of such a favorable character that losses have been comparatively few, and feeding has been done at a minimum cost. Dairy cattle, in consequence of the increased interest in this branch, have lately assumed a value far in excess of that of former years.

Horses, from various causes—possibly the demand for military purposes being one of the concomitant reasons—have been much more profitable of late, and the industry has, in consequence, a considerable impetus given it. Large draught horses are, on the whole, the most profitable.

Sheep are only produced in limited numbers, principally on Vancouver and the Gulf Islands. While it is conceded by some that sheep would be more profitable than cattle on the large ranges of the interior, the consensus of opinion is against their introduction on the ranges. Another reason against the keeping of sheep on the ranges is the prevalence of coyotes and other beasts of prey. Wool may be said, under present conditions, to be worthless, and, therefore, sheep for mutton alone are bred.

The swine industry is capable of great expansion, and in proof of this one has only to look at the table of imports, where swine and their products, it will be seen, amount to the value of \$945,900, or nearly a million dollars. The expansion of the dairying industry, which is so intimately connected with the production of the pig, will no doubt have a great influence in increasing the production of this valuable article of food.

The production of poultry is probably one of the most remunerative branches of agricultural industry, and although not prosecuted on a large scale, there are many breeders of fine poultry in the province who are rearing a good harvest from a comparatively small outlay. Mr. Blanchard, a successful poultryman of the State of Washington, says the conditions for profitable poultry production in this province are unsurpassed in the North West, an opinion which is shared by Mr. Gilbert, the poultry manager of the Central Experimental farm. Moreover, Mr. Blanch-

ard says that the breeding of many of the fowls is exceptionally good.

Soiling crops and ensilage, which in the past have been lamentably neglected, are now receiving that attention in dairy quarters which is due to them, and we may in the near future look to a great accession in these important branches for the successful feeding of dairy cows during the dry months of summer and in winter.

Irrigation of the arid regions of the dry belt, apart from individual efforts, has not been attempted on any large scale. There are many sections which, with co-operative effort and the proper modification of the water, can be made valuable additions to the fertile lands now cultivated. This is a question which is deserving of earnest consideration at the hands of the government. The utilization of the water of the great river, now unavailable for use by natural gravitation, is also a problem to be solved in this connection.

Drying of the rich delta lands of the Fraser has been and is being successfully pushed, and large tracts on both sides of the river are now kept free from water. There are many such areas which are as yet untouched, except in a very limited way, notably the delta lands of the Upper Columbia. The drying of the lands of the Kootenay have, I am informed, been abandoned, for the present at any rate.

Experimental stations in different parts of the province are very much required. It is pointed out that the Dominion experimental farm at Lacrosse only answers for the climatic conditions in that district, and that these conditions vary so considerably in other districts that local stations are desirable. It is suggested that a small station in the vicinity of Victoria, under the direct supervision of the officers of the department, would be productive of much good.

"Clearing land by the use of blasting powder is found to be the only efficient and least expensive way of getting rid of the stumps. The action of the government in endeavoring to place explosives within the reach of the settlers at cost price is highly commendable. Some indication of the conditions will, however, in my opinion, have to be made before the experiment will prove entirely successful."

"Forestry, so closely connected as it is with the farming industry, and forming one of the principal industries of the province, has had all the attention bestowed upon it that it is possible to give within the limited means at my command."

With this statement as the portion dealing with this subject, the portion of the report, dealing with the collection of native plants, and the collection of our native woods, and distribution and extent, has been collected and preserved for future use."

Some fifteen hundred herbarium specimens, representing the flora of the province, have been collected by Mr. Anderson's almost unaided efforts and placed in the museum of the department. These specimens, although not by any means representing the whole number of indigenous plants, nevertheless form the nucleus of what in time will prove a most valuable adjunct to the department. Specimens of grain, grasses, fodder plants and fruits are also being continually added to the collection in the museum, and made for the purposes mentioned elsewhere.

The work of the department has increased steadily from year to year, so that temporary assistance has been found absolutely necessary to keep it from falling behind. It is recommended that a competent man should be added to the staff in order to cope with the ever growing duties which devolve upon the deputy minister and his assistants.

Special chapters are devoted to descriptions of each district of the province in which farming is carried on, showing the climatic and other conditions pertaining to each, the experience of farmers with various crops and methods of cultivation with the results of their labor, the prevailing prices, cost of labor, shipping facilities, in short, a mass of invaluable information, the experience of farmers with various crops and methods of cultivation with the results of their labor, the prevailing prices, cost of labor, shipping facilities, in short, a mass of invaluable information, the experience of farmers with various crops and methods of cultivation with the results of their labor, the prevailing prices, cost of labor, shipping facilities, in short, a mass of invaluable information.

An elaborate set of climatic tables will be found very useful for reference. One of the most instructive sections of the report is that devoted to dairying. In it is shown briefly, but convincingly, what may be accomplished by intelligent effort in this line of industry.

Chapters are devoted to silos and ensilage, cultivation of grasses, fruits and fruit-growing, insecticides, soils, artificial fertilizers, birds, cut-worms, poisonous plants and agricultural shows and judges.

Added to the report is a list of some of the principal breeders of live stock and poultry in the province; a list of Farmers' institutes, with names of the officers; agricultural and industrial associations, and dairymen's flockmasters, poultry and fruit growers' associations.

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PROCLAMATIONS.
(L.S.) HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIERE.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

EDWARD VII., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc.

Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, at our City of Victoria.—Greeting.
A PROCLAMATION.
D. M. EMBERTS, Attorney-General.

Whereas We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOY KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Executive Council, to hereby convoke, and by these presents convoke you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, you meet in our said Legislature or Parliament of our said province, at our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of our said province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

In testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of our said province to be hereunto affixed:

Witness, the Honorable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of our said province of British Columbia, at our Government House, in our City of Victoria, in our said province, this 14th day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the first year of our reign.
By Command.
J. D. PRENTICE,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.
Tenders for Timber Limits.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, 1st February next, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated north of the Strait of Georgia and west of Howe Sound, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 919, Group 1, New Westminster District; thence west one mile; thence north two miles; thence west one mile; thence north four miles; thence east three miles; thence south four miles; thence west one mile; thence south two miles to the place of commencement; containing fourteen (14) square miles.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of 21 years after he has caused the same to be surveyed and marked on the ground in a legal manner.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$1,544.00), and the amount of bonus tendered. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORIE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1902.

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Effective October 26, 1901.

Northbound. Leave.	Daily. A.M.	Southbound Arrive. P.M.	Northbound. Leave.	Sat. & Su. Southbound Arrive. P.M.
Victoria	9.00	12.06	Victoria	3.00
Goldstream	9.28	11.38	Goldstream	3.28
Shawnigan Lake	10.20	10.40	Shawnigan Lake	4.20
Cobble Hill	10.33	10.29	Cobble Hill	4.33
Duncans	11.00	10.02	Duncans	5.00
Chemalms	11.32	9.30	Chemalms	5.32
Nanaimo	12.45	8.15	Nanaimo	6.41
Ar. Wellington	1.00 Lv.	8.00	Ar. Wellington	6.55

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